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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the first Office Action on the merits, the Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment.

AMENDMENTS TO THE FILE RECORD:

Enclosed herewith is a paper copy of a Substitute Sequence Listing and Statement to Support in response to the Notice to Comply and Raw Sequence Error Report sent together with the Notice of Missing Parts dated 17 June 2004. Applicants are requesting that the enclosures be filed and made part of the application record. The Sequence Listing in Computer-Readable Format, along with a complimentary Paper Copy of the Sequence

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Listing, has been sent to the Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop Sequence, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on 17 September 2004. As this response is being filed after the shortened statutory period for response of 2 months, a Request for One Month Extension has been sent together with the Response to Missing Parts. Please charge any additional requisite fees relating to this response to Deposit Account No. 19-2570.